

FOR THE LOVE OF GUAM EARTH DAY 2013

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DUE 5 P.M. FRIDAY, APRIL 5, 2013

REGISTRATION FORM

COMIC CREATION CONTEST

INFORMATION ABOUT THE PARTICIPATING COMIC DESIGNER

Name of the artist: _____ Age: _____

Current grade in school: _____ School: _____

This contest is open to middle school, high school, college students and members of the community.

Title of comic being submitted: _____

Teacher: _____ Email: _____

Adult/Guardian: _____ Relationship: _____

Work/Day Phone: _____ Email: _____

I hereby grant and assign to the Guam Environmental Protection Agency (Guam EPA) the non-exclusive right and permission, in respect of the original artwork, writing, photos or video that I have submitted to Guam EPA, to use, re-use, publish, and re-publish, and otherwise reproduce, and display the same, individually or in conjunction with other original artwork, writing, photos, and video, in any and all media now or hereafter known throughout the world, for illustration, promotion, art, advertising, and trade, or any other purpose whatsoever; and to use my child's name to identify the author of the work in connection with my participation in the Environmental Education Committee's (EEC) projects. I understand that any use of this submitted work will include my child's name as its creator. I hereby release and discharge Guam EPA and the EEC from any and all claims and demands arising out of or in connection with the use of the original artwork, writing, photos, and video, including without limitations any and all claims for libel or invasion of privacy. In any of the winning categories, Guam EPA and the EEC maintain the exclusive right to declare no winner and withhold prizes. Guam EPA and the EEC assume no responsibility for lost or damaged material. This authorization and release shall also inure to the benefit of the successors, legal representatives, licensees, and assigns of Guam EPA. I have read the foregoing and fully understand the contents thereof. This release shall be binding upon me and my heirs, legal representatives, and assigns. I further release Guam EPA from any responsibility for injury incurred during the research or production of the original artwork, writing, photos and video.

I, (print name) _____, being the parent or guardian of the above-named minor, hereby consent to and join in the foregoing release and consent on behalf of said minor. **Guardian's signature** _____

Pledge of Originality: I declare and avow that the art I am submitting to the Guam EPA as part of the Guam Environmental Education Committee's Comic Creation Contest is my own original work.

Student's signature _____ Date _____

SUBMITTING YOUR ENTRY

- Submissions must be emailed, post marked, delivered or faxed no later than 5 p.m. Friday, April 5, 2013.
- Submit entries in person or via email
 - Guam Environmental Protection Agency
 - Mariner Ave - Tiyan
 - Email: TammyJoAnderson.Taft@epa.guam.gov

IF YOU WIN

- All winners will be contacted via email.
- Winners will be emailed an invitation to the Earth Day 2013 Awards Ceremony at 5 p.m. Saturday, April 20, 2012. The actual placement of winners will not be revealed until the awards ceremony.
- Prizes will be announced during the Awards Ceremony.

DOES YOUR ENTRY INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

Please note - your contest entry will not be considered unless it includes the following along with this form

- ☐ Registration Form - *Must be signed by student participant and adult*
- ☐ Contest rules and information form - *Must be signed by student participant and adult*
- ☐ Comic entry (Hard copy or animation) - *Submitted via email, fax or in person*

DATE
SUBMITTED

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

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CONTEST RULES AND INFORMATION

COMIC CREATION CONTEST

I, _____, as parent or guardian of the minor

_____, a participant in the Guam Environmental Protection Agency and Environmental Education Committee's Earth Day 2013 contests, understand the following:

SUBMISSION INFORMATION (HARD COPY COMIC OR ANIMATION ENTRIES)

- **COMIC CREATION:** The comic must be about Guam's environment and issues pertaining to living sustainability on an island. This event is designed to be a competitive exhibit of drawings that provoke reflection regarding how lifestyles need to change to better protect natural resources and the environment. The quality of writing and spelling is important. The judges will pay attention to the creativity exhibited and how the comic connects to Guam. The judge will appreciate any effort to illustrate specific environmental issues facing the island and specific ways to stop or reduce those threats.
- **HARD COPY COMIC SUBMISSION:** Works must be submitted in hard or electronic copy, size A3 (297 mm x 420 mm), horizontal or vertical in JPG, with at least 300 DPI.
- **ANIMATION SUBMISSION:** Comics may also be submitted as animated videos. The cartoon must be no more than 3 minutes long and be animated in some way. A video must be accompanied by a title (preferably of no more than 140 characters). The format must be compatible with YouTube, i.e.: MPEG2, WMV, MPEG4, MOV, AVI, or via link to an already uploaded video. Necessary permissions, e.g. for photographing children are the responsibility of the author and must, therefore, be sought and obtained by the author and submitted with the original work.

CONTEST RULES

- All works submitted must be original work and must be from students in middle-high school or college.
- The student's name, age and school should be included on the work itself, along with the registration form.
- There is no charge to enter this contest, and students may enter as many times as they like. However, a separate entry form must be completed for each submission.
- Profanity is not allowed in any submission.
- Participation is forbidden to those who are directly contributing members of the Environmental Education Committee.
- Teachers or facilitators may send entries from their classes in one envelope (or several, if needed). Each student may also submit his or her entry separately.
- Submissions become property of the Guam Environmental Protection Agency and the Guam Environmental Education Committee. Through submission of the work, contestants and their legal guardians grant nonexclusive reproduction and publication rights to the works submitted, which will not be returned.

JUDGING CRITERIA

- Judges will assign scores to each entry based on the following questions. 1) Does the comic have a strong environmental hero? Does it have a strong storyline with a beginning, middle and end? Is the entry well-composed? 2) Is the entry well-designed? Does the piece use Guam-specific items, locations, etc.? 3) Is the work well-researched? 4) Is the work original in style and independent in view?

I have read and understand the contest rules and information presented here.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____